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1. THE MANAGER OF THE FRENCH (HUERTY) CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PLANT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NANKING INFORMED USLO OFFICER ON JUNE 3 THAT THE PLANT WILL BE COMPLETED AND IN PRODUCTION BY NOVEMBER 1977. HE STATED THAT THE OTHER HUERTY AMMONIA-UREA PLANTS IN CANTON AND AN-CHING (ANHWEI PROVINCE) ARE THREE TO FOUR MONTHS BEHIND THE NANKING PLANT, BUT BOTH SHOULD BE ON-STREAM IN EARLY 1978.

2. THE NANKING PLANT IS ONE YEAR BEHIND SCHEDULE. THE MANAGER STATED HOWEVER, THAT THE PACE OF CONSTRUCTION HAS ACCELERATED RECENTLY. THE SAME PHENOMENON OF A QUICKENING PACE AMONG CHINESE WORK CREWS IN RECENT MONTHS HAS BEEN REPORTED BY A KELLOG TECHNICIAN WORKING IN YUNNAN AND BY GERMAN TECHNICIANS AT WORK AT THE WUHAMTSTEEL MILL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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